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Sir:

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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of one or more non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. See Reference 1.
- ☒ 3. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See Reference 1.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.
- ☒ 5. Reference 1 corresponds to reference 2 (US Patent 5,243,195) of the PTO Form 1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on September 20, 2007.

- ☒ 6. An English-language translation of JP-A-3-211812 (reference 34 of the PTO Form 1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on September 20, 2007) is attached as an additional English-language statement of relevance for the reference.

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